

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Art Unit : 3682  
 Examiner : Justin Mitchell Krause  
 Applicant : David M. Mitteer  
 Appln. No. : 10/629,503  
 Filed : July 29, 2003  
 Confirmation No. : 6730  
 For : SHIFTER WITH DAMPENED PAWL MOVEMENT

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Any fee for additional claims has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Col. 1		Col. 2	Col. 3	Small Entity		Other Than A Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total Claims	18	Minus	23	= 0	x \$25	\$	X \$ 50	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	4	Minus	3	= 1	x 100	\$	X \$200	\$ 200.00
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims \$180						\$	X \$360	\$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$		\$ 200.00

\* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.

\*\* If the "Highest No. Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

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	Minus	*	=**	x \$125	\$	X \$250	\$ 0.00

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- \* If the entry in Col. 2 is more than the entry of Col. 1, write "0" in Col. 3  
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1.        Small entity status of this application 37 CFR §§1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted or is enclosed.
2.        No additional fee is required.
3.   x   Please charge the amount of \$200 to Deposit Account No. 16 2463 to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this response.
4.   x   Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16 2463.

Respectfully submitted,

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